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In re: **Dawes et al.**

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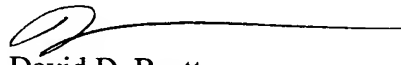
Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of April 3, 2002, enclosed are the following:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application that has been executed by the named inventors;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
3. Combined Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) and Power of Attorney;
4. One set (10 sheets) of Formal Drawings and Submittal thereof; and
5. Check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

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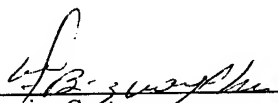
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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